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Japanese Laid-Open No. 57-176686 appears to disclose a rotary compressor.

Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 2000-087888 appears to disclose a rolling piston type rotary compressor. An English abstract is provided for the Examiners' convenience.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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		JP08-165995	6/25/1996	Yagi		Yes
		JP2000-87888	3/28/2000	Fujita		No
		JP1-134092	5/26/1989	Shimomura		Yes
		JP2001-99083	4/10/2001	Matsumoto et al.		Yes

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